

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 9423.0028-01 Customer No. 22,852 A G

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:	) \
Anthony R. TREMAGLIO, Jr. et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 10/736,331	) Examiner: S. Kennedy
Filed: December 15, 2003	) )
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE	) Confirmation No.: 3713 )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Α	dditional Fee
Total	38	<u> </u>	20	18	x \$ 50	\$	900.00
	30		20	10			
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$200		0
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360							0
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Reduction by ½ if small entity							0
TOTAL							900.00

- A fee of \$900.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Amendment is enclosed.
- A filing fee of \$790.00 to cover the RCE is enclosed.
- A check for \$1,690.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 6, 2006

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Reg. No. 38,084